

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-11 remain in the application. Claims 19 and 20 have been cancelled.

**Patent Office Comment regarding Information Disclosure Statement**

The Examiner indicates that the listing of references in the specification is not in proper information disclosure statement format. The Examiner states that "...unless the references have been cited by the examiner on form PTO-892, they have not been considered."

**Applicant's Response to Patent Office Comment regarding Information Disclosure Statement**

In the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP), section 609 I..A.2, it is indicated that:

"The examiner will consider information which has been considered by the Office in a parent application when examining ... (B) a divisional application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).... Such information need not be resubmitted in the continuing application unless the applicant desires the information to be printed on the patent."

In the instant case (a 37 CFR 1.53(b) divisional), the Information Disclosure Statement of the parent application (09/517,292) was considered by the Office. This Information Disclosure Statement includes the references of the specification commented upon by the Examiner. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement should be considered here as well. Applicant respectfully requests that consideration be given in the instant application to the Information Disclosure Statement of the parent application.

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**Patent Office Rejection of Claims 19 under 35 USC 102**

**Applicant's Response to the 35 USC 102 Rejection of Claim 19**

Applicant has cancelled Claim 19, rendering the rejection of this claim now moot.

**Patent Office Rejection of Claims 20 under 35 USC 103**

**Applicant's Response to the 35 USC 103 Rejection of Claim 20**

Applicant has cancelled Claim 20, rendering the rejection of this claim now moot.

**Applicant's amendment to the Drawings**

Applicant has amended FIGS. 1A and 1B in that both of these figures now have a reference to an "area" identified as 32. This is referred to in the text but was inadvertently left off of these figures.

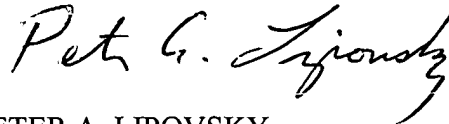
Please note that all of the drawing figures have been submitted as "replacement sheets". All of these figures have been "formalized" from their originally submitted informal state. With the exception of the amendment to FIGS. 1A and 1B previously discussed, the content of all of the formalized drawings is exactly the same as those originally submitted. The Examiner's acceptance of these replacement sheets is respectfully requested.

The application should now be in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is thus earnestly solicited.

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Any inquiry concerning this case should be directed to Applicant's attorney, Mr. Peter Lipovsky at (619) 553-3824.

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